SHAC

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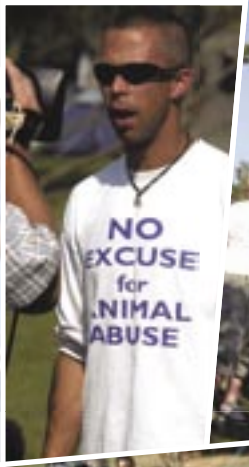
email: info@shac.net www.shac.net
" We never give in and we always win."

"I looked through the window when just 4055 remained. Normally he is very stoic and calm, but today I saw him barking frantically and dancing all around his cage in the empty room. When he saw me looking at him, his barking became hysterical and I had to walk away. I could not even go in to give him one last reassuring word. I was his last chance in those final moments before death and there was nothing I could do to help him."
Michelle Rokke, undercover worker at HLS

Now it is your turn. Words mean nothing.

Mobilisation of the masses
Sat Dec 4th, 2004
Head for Carfax tower,
Oxford City Centre
We need you, your mobile number
I week in advance and most of all we need
your energy. BE THERE.

AR 004 REPORT



THE Writeup

Animal Rights 2004 saw activists from all over the world come together for one of the most productive, hard-working and enjoyable events for a long time. There were even activists from as far away as Hawai and New Zealand - amazing! In the weeks running up to AR 2004 the press went completely crazy with all kinds of articles about terrorist training camps that were just the funniest things ever and bore not the slightest resemblance to the truth - not that that has ever worried them!

There were workshops covering lots of different subjects including history of the movement with the old luminaries like Ronnie Lee, Dave Whetton and Mike Nunn. Steve Best the best-selling author gave a fascinating talk on the philosophy of the movement and Jerry Vlasak, USA trauma surgeon and activist, spoke via video about the scientific fraud of animal testing after being banned from the country with his wife Pamelyn in a bizarre Home Office decision.

Entertainment was had by all as 'undercover' journalists gave themselves away with their non-stop questions on illegal actions and by being the only ones desperately scribbling away in shorthand, and were unceremoniously evicted throughout the weekend to make their way back to the nearest train station, hopefully on foot.

Discussions continued into the night around the camp-fires with activists comparing strategies on tackling animal abusers on a global scale. Activists gave talks about their various campaigns and some brilliant, inspiring videos were shown. The hardcore activists stayed up all night partying - and still made it to all the workshops the next day!

AR 2004 was held at Marion and Mark's animal sanctuary and it was wonderful to be surrounded by all the animals they have saved and they really brought it home to everyone what we are fighting for. All in all a wonderful 4 days that brought together people who have devoted their lives to fighting for the animals and will never give up until they win and the day of animal liberation dawns. Looking round at all those people from all round the world united by compassion and the sheer will to win, the animal abusers haven't got a hope in hell.....

Oi! What about us?

Marion and Mark run Friends Animal Sanctuary where AR 2004 took place. They both spend their lives providing refuge for animals and countless lives have been saved thanks to them.

"When lives are for sale, picking up a dying lamb on a bitterly, cold January morning and then putting it back down, knowing £1 from your pocket was all it would take to change everything, is a hard one. Well, actually, it wasn't. I'd quite happily have bought a bag of chips for £1 so a life wasn't much of a dilemma. Especially when I looked into the pen and saw tiny, new-born, baby sheep on hard concrete, not so much as a blade of bedding and no protection from the brittle, winter wind. I'd picked a sick, little lamb up from the group and couldn't put him down again. If he was going to die then he'd die snuggled up on a soft bed with the taste of warm milk in his mouth. And die, he did, despite all the warmth and milk and veterinary care.
I called him Tim. And he was my little boy.
Tim changed my life. I say that without any shadow of a doubt. My disabled little lamb that never walked properly was my baby and the bond between us was evident and had huge impact on all that encountered us. He died at about 2 months but in that short time he touched so many people.

Tim communicated with me. It was witnessed by all and became a bit of a local attraction. I'd ask him if he wanted his "bocky bock" (ok, that was soppy talk for bottle) and he'd respond and even indicate to me how long I had to prepare it, and God help me if I got it wrong!!! I quickly learned his calls and there was no denying that this little baby was comunicating with me. Even my father, an ardent meat eater used to get me to, "ask him" so that people would see how clever he was! My experiences with Tim lead me into looking at other farmed animals. If everyone believes, wrongly, that sheep were stupid then what were the clever ones capable of? What a wonderful world I discovered.

When you have something special that's what you want to think it is, special. And so it may be but, surely I cannot have been lucky enough to have had a sanctuary full of genius Tims. I was finding the same capability, and more, in all of them. Did I have the mensa of animals? NO!!
The awful fact is that they are all Tims, they all have the capacity to communicate, to love, to share that love with others. To not deserve the abuse, fear and pain. And most certainly not to be torn from their families, transported in such terror that the urine and excrement runs from them, only to be hung upside down, on a hook to have their throats cut.

I owe Tim, I believe he was sent to me and this is why I do what I do. Because it is wrong. Thank you, little lamb. "

Sanctuaries cost a fortune to run. Please make cheques payable to FR.I.E.N.D. and send them to M. Eaton, Linton View, Bush Road, East Peckham, Tonbridge, TN12 5LJ.

The pictures below are from a home demo at GSK chairman JP Garnier's house in Philadelphia, USA.

GSK and Astra Zeneca threaten to pull out of the UK due to animal rights pressure.... O.K. see you then

TWO of the world's biggest drug manufacturers have threatened to withdraw new research and development investment from Britain unless the Government cracks down on animal militants. The heads of GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) and AstraZeneca warned the Prime Minister at a private meeting that they would not "spend another pound" on new facilities unless there is stringent action.

GSK spends more than £1 billion a year — £3 million a day — in Britain. The Times has learnt that J. P. Garnier, GSK's chief executive, and Sir Tom McKillop, head of AstraZeneca, made their feelings known to Tony Blair at a meeting in May. The Government announced new legislation in July, a move that was welcomed as a "step in the right direction" by the pharmaceutical industry.

Sir Tom told The Times last night that it was accepted that the Government was seriously worried about animal rights extremism but that enforcement of new legislation remained a problem.

"At regular meetings with ministers, we have said that we cannot continue to function unless you deal with the animal rights issue," he said. "The implications economically are desperately serious."

A spokesman for GSK said that all conversations between Dr Garnier and the Government were strictly private. Aisling Burnand, chief executive of the BioIndustry Association, said that last weekend's "training camp" for animal rights activists proved that extremists were intent on maintaining pressure on the industries. "The new measures must work because otherwise research in the UK faces a bleak future," she said.

GSK said yesterday that new investment in the UK fluctuates, but that it had spent £70 million in the past nine months on centres in Harlow, Essex, and Hammersmith, West London.

If GSK and AstraZeneca stop investing in research and development in the UK, it would be devastating for Gordon Brown. Four years ago, he placed research and development at the centre of his drive to create a knowledge-based economy.

Pharmaceutical companies contribute £6.7 billion to Britain's gross domestic product and £12 billion in exports.

"Further to our recent conversations we are confirming by this email that Kinesis Limited and Kinesis Solutions will not accept orders or promote products to Huntingdon Life Sciences (HLS). We will also let all our distributors know that buying products from us which will end up at HLS will result in them have their distributor agreement terminated, this will be a big enough deterrent for them not to get involved.

We hope by making this statement and giving you this undertaking that SHAC believes we have tried to meet your demands and that we as a company are now removed from any target list, we would expect confirmation of this by email. All members of our company will be informed of this statement and a complete block is put on the HLS account.
We look forward to your response.
Managing Director
Kinesis Ltd"

Procedure title:Animal Rights Group SHAC / Huntingdon Life Sciences Issue date16 September 2004

1. Procedure Purpose
Andrews Sykes has been targeted by the animal rights group SHAC (Stop Huntingdon Animal Cruelty) as a result of our product hire arrangement with Huntingdon Life Sciences (HLS).

As a consequence of SHAC's interventions and contact with us and following a review of our ethical policy, a decision has been taken to close the HLS account immediately and to give assurances to SHAC that no products or services will be supplied to HLS from our depot network.

2. Policy
Can I please unequivocally re-state this policy.
Under no circumstances must any of our branches enter into any equipment hire or sales contracts whatsoever, directly or indirectly, with Huntingdon Life Sciences or any other organisation that we know to be involved in animal testing.

74 suppliers gone. 100 here we come!

"Statement re Huntingdon Life Sciences

To whom it may concern Further to a Board meeting that took place this morning, I am writing to confirm that Northgate Information Solutions plc has decided to terminate its business relationship with Huntingdon Life Sciences with immediate effect.

Northgate will not pursue any business with Huntingdon Life Sciences in the future directly or indirectly.
Yours faithfully,
John Stier
Company Secretary

J.K.Environmental & Sons Ltd have considered our trading position with Huntingdon Life Sciences and have decided we can no longer provide a service to Huntingdon Life Sciences – either directly or indirectly.
Huntingdon Life Science have been informed of the withdrawal of services by J.K.Environmental & Sons Ltd.

Ian Fisher, General Manager
J.K.Environmental & Sons Ltd

Editorial

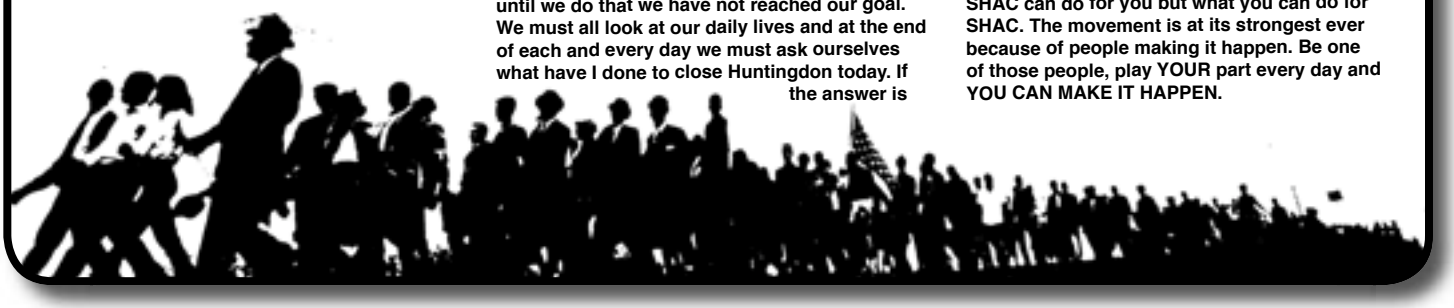
" I don't know of any company that has come to the U.K. in recent times. I suspect this is because of the worries about animal activism."
Tom McKillop, CEO Astra Zeneca, 7th Oct 2004

" We must have phoned 80 different laundries, but not one of them would do business with us."
Brian Cass, Aug 2004

Those two statements say more than I ever could, but those statements don't make themselves, people make them happen. The successes of the campaign are made by people making them happen by hard work and determination.

The campaign does not exist to entertain people and these newsletters are not produced as coffee table reading. We exist to inspire and most of all close Huntingdon life Sciences and until we do that we have not reached our goal. We must all look at our daily lives and at the end of each and every day we must ask ourselves what have I done to close Huntingdon today. If the answer is nothing then we are the wrong campaign for you. If the answer is that you have taken actions then we need you and more like you.

Wars are not won by pessimists. Look at the Viet Cong who with nothing defeated the most powerful army in the world. Wars are won by people with positive minds, hard work, energy and innovation. It is this and only this that will save the animals in Huntingdon. It's not what SHAC can do for you but what you can do for SHAC. The movement is at its strongest ever because of people making it happen. Be one of those people, play YOUR part every day and YOU CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN.



Suppliers

SHAC has been leaked details of many of the new companies below and we have combined them with HLS's long-term suppliers who turn a blind eye to animal abuse. Please call, fax, email and write to every single company on this list. They are directly supporting the vicious murder of 500 animals a day and massive damage to human health by HLS.

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HLS's new fire services company is a tinpot firm in London:
TD fire Services, Unit 8, Westgate Centre, Bocking Street, London E8 3RU
Tel: 0207 739 1665
Mobile: 0789 165 2085

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SHAC were leaked info that this company has imported birds for HLS to kill in their disgusting lab. Some evil companies will do anything for money.

LS Express Ltd, Rooms 207-208, Building 309, World Freight Terminal Manchester Airport, Manchester M90 5PH
Telephone: 0161-436-2276
F: 0161 436 2868

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BAS LTD
David Bowens, MD,
Stonegate Business Park,
Alconbury Hill, Alconbury Weston,
Cambs PE28 5TS
tel 01487 834 188

This company rent skips to HLS for animal bedding that comes out of the units. They know exactly what they are doing and don't give a damn about animals.

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Nationwide Access are in and out of HLS regularly. Please contact HQ and the local office dealing with HLS.

Nationwide Access, Skylift House,Newark Road, Eastern Industry, Peterborough. Cambridgeshire, PE1 5YD
Tel No: 01733 296820
Fax No: 01733 319558
Email: PeterboroughNA@nationwideaccess.co.uk
hr@nationwideaccess.co.uk

Nationwide Access HQ, 1 Midland Court, Central Park, Lutterworth, Leics LE17 4PN
Tel: 01455 558874
David Price is the Chairman. Please email his PA with a request asking him to stop his company's support of HLS:
anne.james@lavendongroup.com

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FISHER SCIENTIFIC
They supply HLS with laboratory equipment used to conduct vicious, barbaric experiments on animals trapped inside their labs.
Fisher Scientific UK Ltd
Bishop Meadow Road
Loughborough
Leics LE11 5RG
Tel 01509 23 11 66
Fax 01509 231 893
Email: info@fisher.co.uk
www.fisher.co.uk

Orme Technologies,
part of Fisher Scientific UK Ltd
Whitbrook Way, Stakehill Industrial Park, Middleton,
Manchester M24 2RH
Tel: 0161 653 4589
Fax 0161 655 3011

Maybridge
(This company is a part of Fisher)
Trevillett, Tintagel,
Cornwall PL34 OHW,
Telephone: 01840 770453
Fax: 01840 770111
Email: internetenquiries@maybridge.com

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BAX
Bax have dealt with HLS according to leaked info sent to various animal rights campaigns. They have had a demo at their premises, and despite us leaving messages for their management we have had no response. Contact them and ask them to stop dealing with HLS.

BAX Global
Unitair Centre Great South West Road, Feltham, Middlesex, TW14 8NT
Tel: 0208 899 3000,
Fax: 0208 899 3111

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Perkinelmer Limited
Chalfont Road,
Seer Green, Beaconsfield
Buckinghamshire, HP9 2FX
Tel: 01494 874 515
Sales: 0800 896 046

This company sell analytical equipment used for experiments at HLS and have been recently exposed in documents leaked from HLS.

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APC Overnight are constant visitors to HLS. Please get in touch with their HQ and also the local office who goes to HLS and ask them to make an ethical decision to ditch HLS.

APC Overnight
HQ National Sortation Centre
Warstone Road
Essington
Wolverhampton
WV11 2RZ
Tel: 01922 702500
Fax: 01922 702599

info@apc-overnight.com Request information
webmaster@apc-overnight.com Website enquiries
support@apc-overnight.com Customer support
sales@apc-overnight.com Sales department

APC Overnight
Northey House, Oxney Road, Peterborough, Cambs PE1 5YW
Tel: 01733 895101
Fax: 01733 567346

The manager is Angie Mullins. Please email her at:
angiem@klicka.com and politely ask her to sever their links with HLS.
To locate your nearest depot
Tel: 0800 37 37 37

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Another vital link in HLS's distribution network are Initial CityLink. Contact their MD Mr Michael Cook at their head office and ask him to put morals and ethics over profit and stop delivering to HLS.
His email is: michael.cooke@city-link.co.uk

You can write to him at City Link's HQ:
Initial City Link Ltd
Wellington House
61/73 Staines Road West
Sunbury on Thames
Middlesex
TW16 7AH
Tel: 01932 822622
Fax: 01932 785560

The local depot is:
Initial City Link, Unit 4, The Links, Bar Hill, Cambridge CB3 8UD
tel: 01908 280 280
Please contact the manager Anita Porter and make her aware of HLS's record of fraud and abuse.
Email: operations.mk@city-link.co.uk

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Interlink Express are another keen supporter of HLS.

The office that deals with HLS is : Interlink Express, Unit 2, Tudor Rose Industrial Estate, Dock Road, Chatteris, Cambs PE16 6TY

Please email the manager Mr Michael Hills and ask him to ditch the animal killers: depot 644@interlink.co.uk
Tel: 01354 692 975

HQ for Interlink is:
Interlink Express Parcels Ltd,
Roebuck Lane, Smethwick, West Midlands B66 1BY
Tel: 0500 005 005

Kay Phillips is the Chief Executive. Please email her courtesy of her PA at fina.smith@geopostuk.com and ask her to review her company's ethical policy and no longer deliver to HLS.

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BOC Gases
BOC supply all the gas used to kill animals at HLS as well as lots of different gases used in different experiments.
BOC
10 Priestley Rd
Surrey Research Park,
Guildford, Surrey GU2 7XY
T: 01483 579857

BOC Group
Chertsey Road
Windlesham
Surrey
GU20 6HJ
T: 01276 807594

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INTERNATIONAL PRODUCT SUPPLIES
International Product Supplies supply HLS and are one of their key suppliers. They also supply Newchurch Guinea Pigs. This company were so desperate to escape from the campaign that they moved offices under cover of darkness - paranoid or what! Contact IPS and voice your disgust at their involvement with HLS:
International Product Supplies, BCM IPS Ltd, London WC1N 3XX
Tel 08706 001 616
Fax 08706 001 615
Email: customers@ipsltd.biz

to Hell

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UPS are in out of HLS's gates like yo-yo's. Contact their HQ and ask them to stop dealing with HLS.

UPS,
Forest Road,
Feltham,
Middlesex,
TW13 7DY
Customer Service: 08457-877-877

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Geologistics' involvement with HLS was also leaked to us from our HLS source. They say they will make a decision on whether or not to deal with HLS 'next time they get in touch' despite being informed of who they are dealing with.

Geologistics European HQ, Unit 1, Northumberland Close, Stanwell, Middlesex TW19 7LN
Tel 01784 424 100
Website: www.geo-logistics.com

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Kinetsu imported to HLS for Otsuka a japanese customer of theirs. They said they would make a statement and then no-one has heard from them since!

KINTETSU WORLD EXPRESS (U.K.) LTD
Unit 2, Poyle 14, Newlands Drive, Colnbrook, Slough, Berkshire SL3 0DX
Tel: 01753-762300

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JOHN'S TAXIS
66 Mount Street,
Diss, IP22 4QQ
TEL: 01379 640 000
Or freephone: 0800 5945646

This firm has been working with HLS for years. We have spoken to John Mitchell the owner and sent him lots of info on the shocking animal cruelty uncovered at HLS. John says he is no longer working for HLS but has not sent in a statement. Why not? We find this suspicious.

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ABBOTS RIPTON CARS
Tel: 01480 520 80
HLS have an account with this firm for taxis and courier services.

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BIOCAIR
The Business Centre,
Church End,
Cambridge, CB1 3LB
Tel: 01223 245 223

This is a vivisection industry freight company that have been spotted going in and out of HLS by local supporters.

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Euro DPC ltd
EURO/DPC Limited
Glyn Rhonwy
Llanberis
Caernarfon
Gwynedd LL55 4EL
United Kingdom
Tel: 01286-871-871
Tel: 0800-521-501 (UK Orders)
Fax: 01286-871-802
E-mail: euro@dpconline.com
Web site: www.dpcweb.com/uk

This is a diagnostics production company who supply HLS. This is an important technical supplier to Huntingdon.

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Charles Kendall's involvement was leaked to us from a source at HLS. They refuse to distance themselves from HLS despite polite communications from the campaign.

CHARLES KENDALL & PARTNERS (HOLDINGS) LTD
7 Albert Court,
Prince Consort Road
London SW7 2BJ
Tel: 020 7589 1256
Fax: 020 7581 5761

Charles Kendall Freight Ltd,
BESTWORLD EXPORT PACKING SERVICES
Spur Road
Feltham
Middx TW14 0SL

Tel: 020 8893 2930
Fax: 020 8893 2476

e-mail: ckf@charleskendallfreight.com,
Website: www.charleskendallfreight.com

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PHENOMENEX
Phenomenex supply lab equipment to HLS. Over to the North on this one. Please contact Phenomenex and ask them to stop supplying HLS.

PHENOMENEX
Melville House, Queens Avenue, Hurdsfield Industrial Estate, Macclesfield, Cheshire SK10 2BN
Tel: 01625 501 367 Fax: 01625 501 796

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Front Row Distribution deliver to HLS on a regular basis. They operate out of one office:

Front Row Distribution
4, Brassey Close, Peterborough,
Cambridgeshire PE1 2AZ
Tel: 01733 552212

Please contact the director Gary Maycock and ask him to stop delivering to HLS.
Email: gary@frontrow4.fsnet.co.uk

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Another leak from our HLS contact:
UTi Worldwide (UK) Ltd (HEAD OFFICE)
Reading Cargo Centre
Hyperion Way, Rose Kiln Lane
Reading, Berks

Phone: 0118 9869 595
eMail: redo@go2uti.com
They said they would 'look into it' and what a surprise we never heard back.

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Looses
This company have been dealing with HLS for the last 20 years their managing director said. They supply catering equipment to HLS. Contact them and ask them to stop supplying the animal killers.

Looses
23-25 Magdalen St
Norwich
NR3 1LP
Tel: (01603) 620212
Fax: (01603) 767402

Looses
Orford Yard
Red Lion Street
Norwich
Norfolk
NR1 3TB
Tel: 01603 230505
Email Address:
sales@looses.co.uk
info@looses.co.uk
www.Looses.co.uk

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Another company who make frequent appearances at HLS are Reality White Arrow. The local office is:

Reality White Arrow Express
Howard Rd, Eaton Socon,
St. Neots,
Cambridgeshire PE19 8ET
Tel: 01480 472537

Reality's HQ is:
Reality White Arrow Express, Universal House, Devonshire Street North. Aldwick, Manchester M60 6EL.
Tel: 0161 273 8282

Reality is owned by:
Shop Direct Group Ltd.
Arndale House Centre, Market Street, Manchester M60 6EQ
Tel: 0161 615 1615

Please email the Chief Executive Michael Hancock care of his PA: alison.panter@shopdg.com and courteously ask him to sever his support of HLS.

News and Views

A record 12 demos at 12 targets in 1 day

From the very recently leaked list of Companies that forms HLS's distribution network, a record 12 suppliers were visited in an effort to stop them delivering to HLS. 3 have already pulled out after just one visit! All it takes HLS is one look at the disgusting experiments you conduct and these companies want nothing more to do with you!

ARK Forwarding, a company linked with Courier Network were amongst the 12 visited. ARK very responsibly put his hands up and said "No Way". He quit immediately from HLS and from Courier Network, not before giving us their details. He was so disgusted at HLS he had no problem in helping us find the real culprit - Courier Network!

Courier Network within 24 hours had called Israel, and informed their parent company never to send them any HLS parcels to deliver, because they will NEVER deliver to them again!

One of the most interesting companies visited was YUSEN Air and Sea Service a Japanese Freight Company. This company was responsible for the import of chemicals, by their own admission, to HLS - not any more! Yesterday after just 24 hours they too pulled out.

Shamefully DHL who have bought out 3 of the suppliers listed are delivering to HLS. This global company is vast and their are depots everywhere - unless they pull out every single depot and office will become the target of legal and legitimate protest until they too, like ANC (another massive Global delivery company), pull out of HLS !

And not far behind, and to be expected, is UPS! Now who is going to pull out first we wonder - DHL or UPS ? Whose ethical and moral policies are stronger... who's the better company? Let's see shall we, they both got visited yesterday and still we await their replies!

Marken, based in Feltham are a massive player in the courier network for HLS, so much so they were expecting our visit at some point in the future - well the national campaign to close HLS has arived on your doorstep darlings! They later made a statement.

Charles Kendall Freight and Customs Brokerage Ltd weren't so pleased to see us... their involvement in HLS has been proved 100% and they admitted it! No point closing the door in our faces - there are many ways of getting of our message across legally and we will be back to demonstrate against you!

From Mon 11th - Fri 15th Oct BOC's largest shareholder Fidelity held a financial roadshow across the UK. SHAC was there to meet them in Bristol and London.

BAX Global and MENLO Worldwide also were visited, they too were very supportive and didn't believe they were linked to HLS - Well look again! Your time is running out as nice as you were there are animals dying by the day in HLS in their thousands and we haven't got time for you to be irresponsibly slack - make that statement - you know it makes sense!

HLS Supplier conference disrupted - London

Following on from the Japanese embassy stunt, a number of demonstrators successfully disrupted a pharmaceutical conference in London. In attendance were delegates from companies who are customers of HLS.

Following extensive probing operations into the conference facility both the week before and one final hour before the actual stunt took place, a number of activists formed up in the local area of the Hatton Conference Facility, Hatton Gardens, London and made their way toward the conference and the waiting delegates.

The event was being secured by three private guards in suits, one too fat to move and the other two too skinny to force even a mouse out of the building! They obviously took the threat from previous disruptions seriously! So seriously that the conference was being held in the Gold Room of The Hatton facility, tucked right away behind closed and guarded doors on the ground floor. How nice we didn't have to run up any stairs!

Having previously identified the presence of security that day, their routines were observed and their weaknesses identified. The dedicated team of demonstrators made their way down the secure street of Hatton Gardens without a single police officer in sight. Shortly before the entrance to The Hatton, the two activists who had previously been attending a meeting there broke away to cause a distraction to deceive the security guards - now firmly holding the doors closed!

The two activists were welcomed as they re-entered the building, having been recognised from the meeting they had just attended (in order to locate and confirm the correct conference room). All of a sudden one of them fell to the floor feigning a sprained ankle - I told her not to wear heels on a demo! The security guards and receptionists compassionately helped the unknown activist to the seating area, leaving both the main door and the inner door to the Gold Room unguarded!

There were now three activists inside - the others lay in wait just outside the main entrance. The activists inside assembled their air horns and made the dash through the facility past both security doors and right into the conference! Air horns blaring they successfully brought the conference to a standstill! Now they had the full attention of the delegates in the room the activists shouted "You are being warned to stop dealing with Huntingdon Life Sciences, the vile torture laboratory that kills thousands of animals on a daily basis, we know who you are!" The air horns once again filled the air with the salute of defiance as the security guards were now attempting to evict the protestors from the conference.

The delegates were left in no doubt we meant business. They all listened intently (they had no choice) and just stared - completely shocked! Not one of them defended themselves or their companies! Cowards!

As the air horns sounded inside the Gold Room the security guard on the main door rushed away to assist, allowing the hoard of demonstrators waiting patiently outside to flood into the main foyer. Causing total mayhem and wreaking havoc they leafleted the facility and sounded even more air horns in disgust at the Hatton for hosting the pharmaceutical conference. It was a triumphant sight to behold!

Eventually the protestors left. With no police at the scene the three very irrate and upset security guards (I use the term loosely) were becoming angered and aggressive and very red faced indeed! We had completely breached their security and successfully disrupted the conference once again. This clearly demonstrates that no level of enhanced security is effective against dedicated, committed, clever activists that will not allow these companies' support of HLS to go unnoticed and unchallenged! To join this team in more 'spectacular' stunts to come please get in touch.

Security at the Japanese Embassy breached

Recently 15 protestors formed up at Warren St Tube for a demo against the Japanese companies who are customers of HLS. They were met by the customary police guard who blindly followed them as they made their way to Green Park on the tube. Acting as a clever deception plan they waited, & waited, & waited at Green Park, confusing the police, whilst a separate group of protestors silently made their way into the Japanese Embassy itself, past two security checkpoints & into the glass foyer where a Japanese exhibition was being hosted.

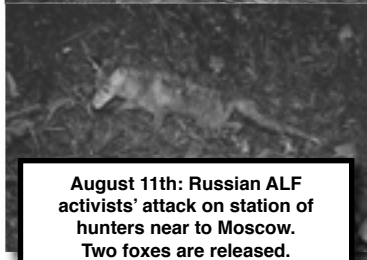
As the deception demo made their way to the embassy they struck up with their air horns & megaphones in protest. Predictably the police guarded the doors as the Japanese locked them from inside – but it was to late; we were already in & awaiting our turn to cause mayhem behind closed doors!

The protestors inside struck up shouting "Japanese companies are architects of murder…responsible for the slaughter of 1000's of animals at HLS…"

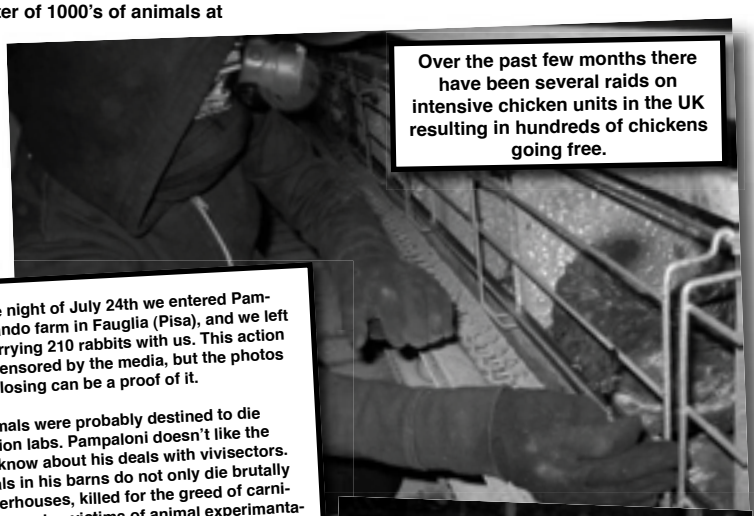
They continued shouting, disrupting the embassy from within. People & visitors were sent scurrying away. In a panic 8 Japanese officials held the one door to the gallery closed. We thank them for allowing our protest to continue even longer before eventually the police vans arrived. In full siren, they unlocked the doors & the police escorted the protestors out of the building, leaving the Japanese & their security red-faced & completely embarrassed.

An excellent day—"worth a hundred demo's"—no arrests & our point fully made… Thank you to everyone who contributed as part of this successful team stunt.

Recent Liberations. Direct action doesn't come any more direct than this.



August 11th: Russian ALF activists' attack on station of hunters near to Moscow. Two foxes are released.

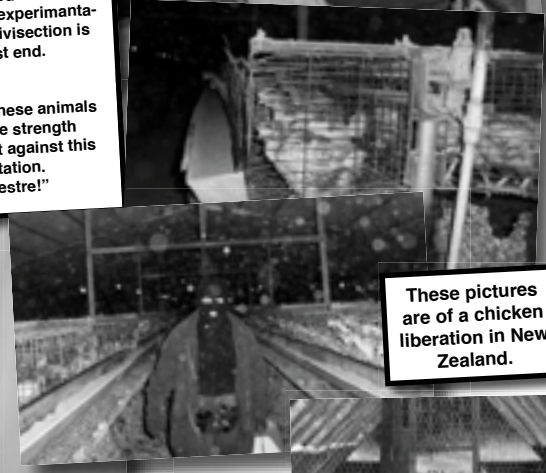


Over the past few months there have been several raids on intensive chicken units in the UK resulting in hundreds of chickens going free.

"During the night of July 24th we entered Pampaloni Rolando farm in Fauglia (Pisa), and we left at dawn carrying 210 rabbits with us. This action has been censored by the media, but the photos we are enclosing can be a proof of it.

These animals were probably destined to die in vivisection labs. Pampaloni doesn't like the people to know about his deals with vivisectors. The animals in his barns do not only die brutally in slaughterhouses, killed for the greed of carnivores, but are also victims of animal experimantation, a torture in the name of profit. Vivisection is just a billionaire business, and it must end.
Fronte di Liberazione Animale

May the freedom gained tonight by these animals we now grab happy in our hands give strength to all those imprisoned for their fight against this system based on killings and exploitation.
Solidarity with the activists of Il Silvestre!"



These pictures are of a chicken liberation in New Zealand.

In this attack a beagle was rescued from a lab in Spain. What we have brought you here is just a tiny amount of liberations carried out in the past few months.

Hundreds of partridges reared to be shot were released in Hampshire.

News and Views

And they call us violent!

Suffragettes employed every tactic including bombings, arson and damage. This photo is of a bomb attack to release imprisoned comrades.

Windows in this store were smashed by Suffragettes. Funny how the media never mentions attacks like these.

In this instance the Suffragettes used arson to get their point across.

Yet another anti-HLS action in Utah, USA

SHAC ITALIA GET OUT AND AT 'EM

On wednesday September 22nd about 10 activists decided to have a good day of action against the vivisection industry in the city of Milano, Italy.

First they went to the offices of a company involved with suppliers of Morini farm (breeders for vivisection), finding a reasonable debate that will probably help this company to cease dealing with the farm.

Then the activists decided to demo against companies involved with Huntingdon Life Sciences.

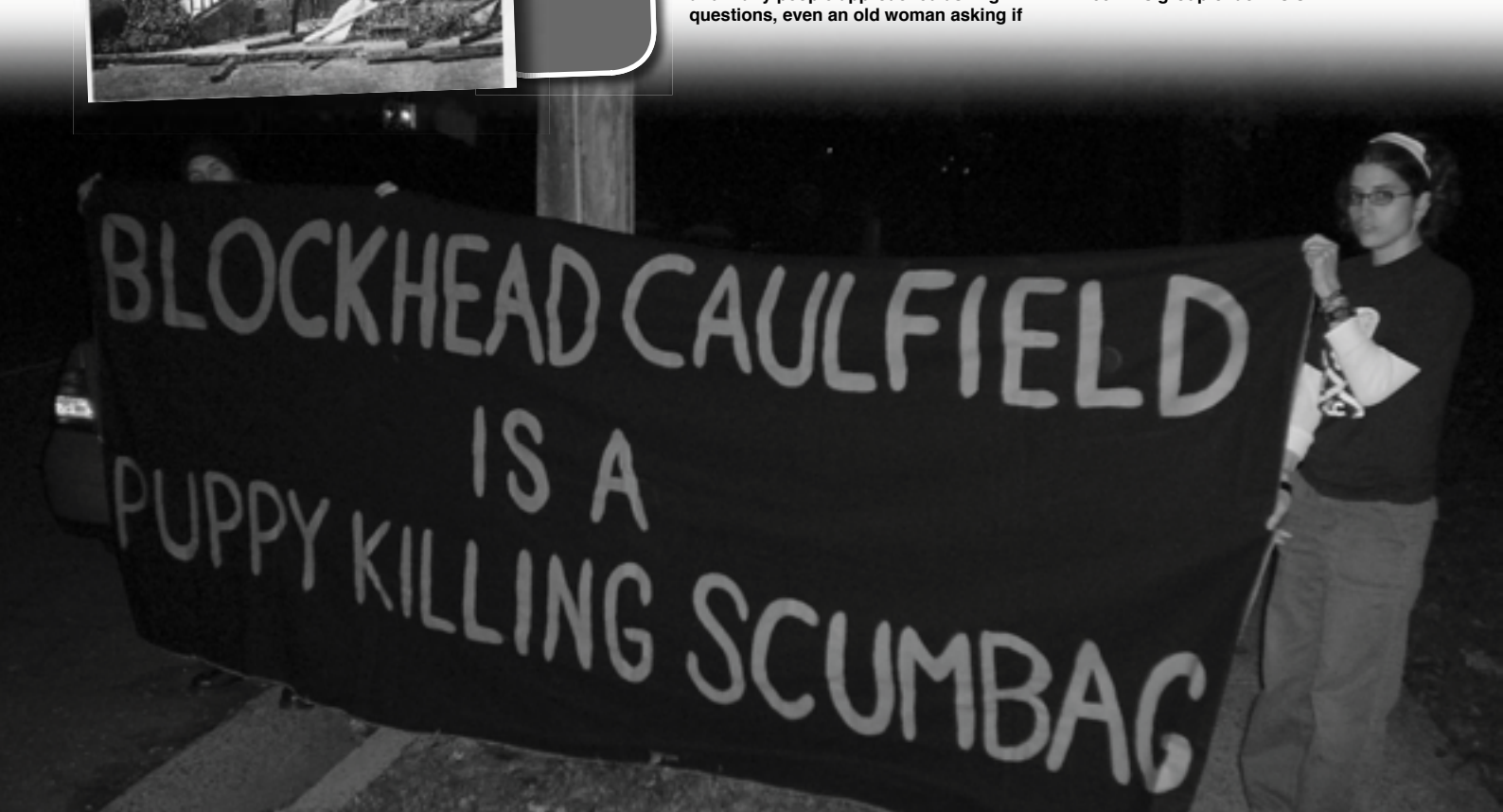
The offices of Chiron Italy have been the site for a really good demo, with a megaphone going and leaflets everywhere, asking them to stop dealing with HLS. Chiron kill all kinds of animals, not only inside HLS, but also in their own labs, and have pushed for the arrests of the Shac7 in the USA. This is the reason we decided targeting them, to show active solidarity with the real victims of terrorisms: both with our non-human friends tortured in labs and our human comrades being harassed and imprisoned by the terrorism of the State and its repressive forces.

The demo continued out of the building, and many people approached asking questions, even an old woman asking if the animals were there, to go and free them herself - that's what normal people think about these companies and the horrors of vivisection.

Third target was an Abbey National branch, major shareholder of BOC, where two activists entered leafleting and explaining them about the connections of Abbey with vivisection inside HLS. Just to learn that in Italy Abbey National has been sold to another bank and has no more branches! They only needed to change their signs! Anyway some people have been informed of the dirty dealings of Abbey, and the bank director said it's a shame for Abbey to be involved with such a company as BOC.

Then a visit was paid to Bank of Tokyo Mitsubishi, a bank with high percentage of shares in different japanese HLS customers. As their office is on the ground floor, with windows on the street, the activists began shouting and demoing at their windows, blowing whistles and exposing them as scum supporting the vivisection industry. Ten minutes of anger expressed loudly.

And it was only for the broken megaphone that more HLS customers couldn't meet this group of activists!"



International demo at Novartis and BOC

Friday 3rd September
27 people from across the world give Novartis a wake up call

A minibusful and 2 other vehicles full of true activists who are angry and determined to STOP animal cruelty marched to the front of Novartis's site in Frimley. With every banner we could get and 10 airhorns, they were told in many different languages what we exactly thought of them. With the sound of the beagles screaming for help and the pure anger which that fuelled, the demo was going to be very loud and vocal. They were a little surprised to say the least and tried to take photos for their family album, maybe so they can show their grandchildren which people were responsible for closing down Huntingdon and stopping horrific suffering of animals.
Novartis if anyone needs reminding were importing wild caught baboons into Huntingdon to be used in the very vicious and fatal xenotransplantation experiments. Most of those beautiful animals who were once running free in the wild with their families were now in the hands of those monsters at Huntingdon who call themselves scientists, undergoing suffering we can't even imagine. Well the 27 people there will never forget and have vowed to keep reminding them of the facts. Novartis you are driven by profit not by science.

After a while Novartis's personal police force (well you would think so) turned up and forced us further away. With cars who thought of turning into their site changing their minds when they saw the anger in our eyes, we were determined to keep up the pressure on them while they still torture animals at Huntingdon.

With everyone back in the vehicles we headed off to Boc at Guildford, well that's what we thought until we saw the road blocked by an army of police. After being told we could not proceed any further we quickly sped off in pursuit of another company nearby. With riot vans and police cars in tow we soon hit the motorway. I guess with no other way of stopping us the riot vans started to aim at us and drive us off the road, now pardon me if I'm wrong but I think that may be illegal. We decided that with so much filth in tow we would head back to base and start again when they had left.

It was great to be with many different nationalities all with one goal and to know that it will be achieved no matter what.

Activists start as they mean to go on

As this was competition week we decided to start early and try to cram in as many demo's as possible. First stop was Wickham Labs. They must have been expecting us as they left the gates open. We had a short but noisy demo and left them in no doubt of the anger we have for this place. We'll be coming back again and again until this hell hole closes down.
Next stop was BOC in Southampton, again this was a short demo but very noisy, they got the full force of our feelings. Do the right thing BOC and dump HLS!
We headed north and decided to visit a few customers of HLS. FIrst up was Johnson and Johnson's in Basingstoke who have been in the news recently concerning their contraception patch which has been linked to the death of 17 people. Another noisy demo telling everybody about Johnson and Johnson's putting profit before animal and human life. Just around the corner was Eli Lilly, another customer who have paid HLS to perform vicious experiments. We had a good demo managing to keep one step ahead of the not so secure security. Last customer of the day was Novartis in Frimley, We'll never forget those wild caught primates you paid HLS to torture and kill in horrific experiments. Last stop of the day was BOC Guildford. Every time we come here we get more and more support. All in all an effective day against those who pay for animals to die and have no regard for human life either.

ABBEY DITCH BOC SHARES

After demonstrations in the UK and Italy, BOC Gases have lost their biggest shareholder Abbey who previously held 5% of the company. Abbey have now disposed of the BOC shares.

Abbey have sent a letter out to supporters saying that they accepted that 'any negative publicity reflects poorly on Abbey' and that 'Abbey prides itself on its ethical and environmental policies and these will be reflected in all future business decisions.'

FUR VICTORY

Some of you will have been on the joint Fur/SHAC demos in London and spent time demonstrating against Zara. Here's some good news:

The multinational textile group Inditex, which owns fashion chain Zara among others, has decided to make all of its 2,064 stores in 52 countries fur free. This will take immediate effect, except in 6 countries where fur will be phased out over the coming weeks, and stock will not be replaced. The company will stop selling all fur in all its shops in the remaining 6 countries by December 31 2004 at the latest.

The decision was taken just 3 days before a planned international day of action against the company which would have been on September 25th. In the UK we had been campaigning against Zara for several months. At the AR2004 international gathering in Kent in September, activists decided to launch an international campaign. Protests had been planned outside Zara shops in over 40 towns and cities throughout Europe and North America.
www.caft.org.uk.

Now if animals could fight back...

Taking the fight to Hunt

MARKET MAKERS

A market maker is a business that facilitates a company's quoting on a stock exchange and sets up transactions between a buyer and a seller. Without a market maker, a company would no longer be listed on the NYSE, NASDAQ or the OTCBB. They would be bumped down to the Pink Sheets, perhaps the most embarassing level of trading a company can sink to.

The ongoing campaign against HLS market makers has been one of the most sucessful and fast-paced campaigns. Time after time activists have managed the removal of multiple market makers over the course of 2 years. However one market maker refuses to budge: Legacy Trading Co run by Skip and Mark. Legacy is Huntingdon's main market maker in the USA.

In one of the most embarassing moments of the campaign, Skip was recorded on the phone selling out HLS's "secret" investor so that he could make a buck from selling their shares after we targeted them! He has made it clear that he is not guided by his ethics, stating "if I could make money off of it (child pornography) legally, I would trade its stock".

Contact Skip and Mark and tell them what you think about their lack of morals:
Legacy Trading
301 S. Bryant Ave.
Edmond, OK 73034, USA
Main: 001 (405) 216-0554 Trading: 001 (405)216-9443

Mark Uselton's office
1919 E. 2nd St. Edmond, OK Tel: 001 (405) 285-0026

Sterne Agee are another market maker that are persisting in helping HLS's share price rise. Please contact them and ask them to stop profiting from HLS's despicable business:

Sterne Agee
Corporate Headquarters
800 Shades Creek Parkway, Suite 700
Birmingham, Alabama 35209, USA
Tel: 001 (205) 949-3500

James Holbrook, Jr - Chairman and CEO
JHolbrook@@sterneagee.com

Michael D. Bodino, Director and Senior Research Analyst
Tel: 001 - 504-299-1021; Email: mbodino@sterneagee.com

Gail Thompson, Senior Vice President-The Bank Group
Email: gthompson@sterneagee.com

GVR COMPANY LLC (GVRC) are another persistent offender profiting from animal abuse. Get in touch with them. It's good to talk!

GVR COMPANY LLC, 440 South LaSalle Street Suite 3909
Chicago, IL 60605 USA
Tel: 001 (312) 986-9986
001 (312) 986-8882
001 (312) 294-7824
001 (312) 294-7823
001 (312) 294-7760

PHONE CALLS

Never underestimate how important your phone calls are to the companies that deal with HLS. So many of the companies who have already severed their ties with HLS (over 70 this year alone!) do so because of your phone calls. We hand you the information on a plate via this newsletter and the SHAC website and then it's up to you. What is very important is to phone the companies when it is their day on the Diary Dates. They can literally receive hundreds of calls on these days, all from individuals making just one call to express their concerns. It really does make a difference. Ask yourself how many calls to how many companies have you made today? We should all be contacting these people every day. There are always new ones that the SHAC sleuths have cunningly discovered and of course there are the stubborn ones such as Phenomenex who have admitted they don't care about the cruelty at HLS.

EMAILS

If you have access to the internet you can email these supporters of animal torture. Again we provide the information that you need but there is still nothing to stop you doing a little bit of your own research. Don't forget we have an email action alert list that tells you who to contact and what is important as far as the campaign is concerned.

LETTERS

Good old-fashioned letters. You can't beat them! We always like to receive copies of any letters you send and any replies you might receive. Imagine if you are running a business and you receive sackloads of letters from concerned members of the public. Imagine also if all of those letters are from different people expressing their disgust and anger at this company's involvement with a disgusting laboratory such as Huntingdon Life Sciences.

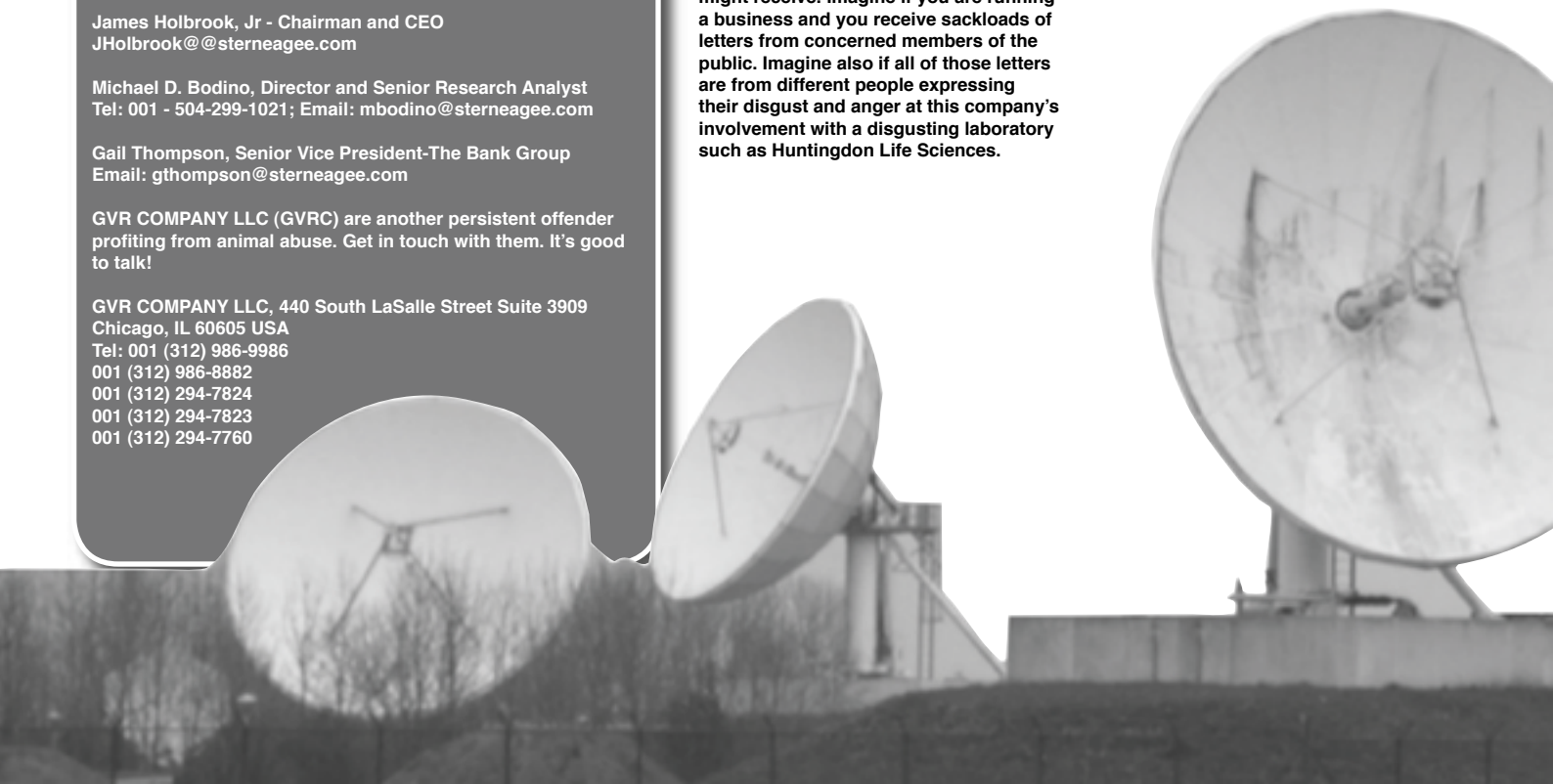
With all of the above we ask you to be polite. The communication should be articulate and to the point. A promise not to do business with the company, and that you will tell others not to, works wonders.

MAKE A PLEDGE WITH YOURSELF TODAY THAT YOU WILL TAKE ACTION AND BE THEIR VOICE EVERY DAY. IF YOU DON'T, WHO WILL?

DEMONSTRATIONS

I have lost count of the number of companies who have made a statement severing their links with HLS after just one simple, peaceful demonstration. It may not seem like it at times but we are allowed to demonstrate. We are out doing demonstrations a few days a week and arrests are extremely rare so please don't let that put you off. Remember the demonstrations are highly effective and a brilliant way to meet like-minded people. Recently we did 12 suppliers in one day and 4 pulled out within hours as a result with others following suit shortly afterwards. Don't be shy because everyone there is just like you and you will always have a warm welcome from us. We will bring all the banners and leaflets. All you need to bring is yourself.

Remember every second of every day those animals are in fear and pain. It haunts me that at night they are left alone in the dark dreading the footsteps in the morning. What we are asking from you is not very much. The more you do the quicker it closes and we would never ask you to do anything that didn't work. Enough is enough. Do it for them.



tingdon across the world

Taking that phone call global

It used to be that making international phone calls was very expensive, but that is no longer true. There are many companies now offering simple and cheap services that allow you to take your message global. Huntingdon and its customers think they can hide in America, Europe and Japan, but it is now no more expensive than it was to ring them in the UK.

In shops, adverts and on the internet you will find a whole host of companies offering cheap phonecalls. They work in a variety of different ways, but the principle is the same for most of them, bypassing BT to bring you a cheaper service.

* You ring a national rate number and then the international number you want to reach, following the prompts on the way.

* You get a voucher or phone card which credits you with so many minutes of phone calls to a given country. These cards are often advertised in shop windows, or can be bought from the Post Office.

* You set up an account with one of these companies so all you have to do is prefix a simple code in front of the telephone number you want to call every time you dial from home. Generally only works with home landlines.

Some of these processes will work from phone boxes, and many will help improve on your anonymity. Many of these companies can also be found by doing a quick search for "cheap international phone calls" on the Internet.

So basically, dialing an extra number and following a few commands can give you cheap access to animal abusers across the globe at costs that can be even cheaper than doing it through your BT line at home.

For example to ring the US from a payphone, or home, try the dial4discount.com approach by ringing 0844 5 99 88 77, waiting for the prompt and then entering in the number you want to contact, including the 00 (the international telephone number prefix). You don't have any bills to pay other than what you put into the phonebox, and you can keep at it, reaching people in the US from as little as 3p a minute until your money runs out.

To ring the US from the UK using a Post Office voucher at 4p per minute (with by the second billing), simply purchase a £5 voucher from the Post Office. Call the access number on the back of the card from a UK telephone. At the prompt, enter the PIN (Personal Identification Number) on the back of the card. At the next voice prompt, dial the number you wish to call.

SUPPORT THE MORINI CAMPAIGN

The Morini campaign in Italy against a disgusting farm that breeds puppies for vivisection is going really well. As there are no companies in the UK related to Morini, you can send e-mails, faxes or phone calls, asking for Mrs Rita Morini who is the only person speaking English there. Thank you!

Here are the addresses:
E-mail: info@stefanomorini.com
E-mail stefano_morini@libero.it

Phone: 0039-0522-873424
Fax: 0039-0522-873424

Some services such as the Post Office will incur extra costs of 19p a minute if used from a phonebox, but it still works out way cheaper using this method. Some services can also be used from mobiles, though mobile operators may chuck on extras costs as well.

So, there you go. It doesn't get easier, so there is no reason why someone on the other side of the world cannot get the message that you find them dealing with HLS despicable.

Also check out:
http://uk.internationalstudent.com/calluk/landline/index.shtml
FOR LANDLINES
Destination Rate per minute Access Number
USA (weekday) 4p eve/ 8p day
call 0870 794 9574
Mobiles in USA (weekday) 4p eve/ 8p day
0870 794 9574
Mobiles in USA (weekend) 5p wknd 0844 570 9574

http://uk.internationalstudent.com/calluk/mobile/index.shtml
FOR MOBILES
1 - Text the word "CALLUK" to 83006
2 - The text message will cost you £3 - and we will credit your phone with £3
3 - Dial the access number of:
0207 124 6666 or 0800 594 6666
and then dial your destination!

Calls to the USA for 1p/ minute
Calls to Australia for 1p/minute
Calls to Italy for 1p/minute
Calls to Japan for 2p/minute
Calls to China for 1p/minute

HUNTINGDON'S STRUCTURE

HLS's CEO Andrew Baker is English but lives in mainly in New York. Focused Healthcare Partners, LLC (FHP) is where he makes his money. FHP is Baker's company and main office. Please contact FHP and voice your disgust at their involvement with HLS:

Focused Healtcare Partners, LLC (FHP)
401 Hackensack Ave (9th fl)
Hackensack, NJ 07602, USA
Ph: (201) 525-1020 Fax: (201) 487-1116

They are 6 hours ahead of the UK.
From a standard BT line, It costs 14p a min 8am-6 pm UK time to call them, amd 9p a min off-peak.
It costs 47p to send a letter to the USA so please get writing.

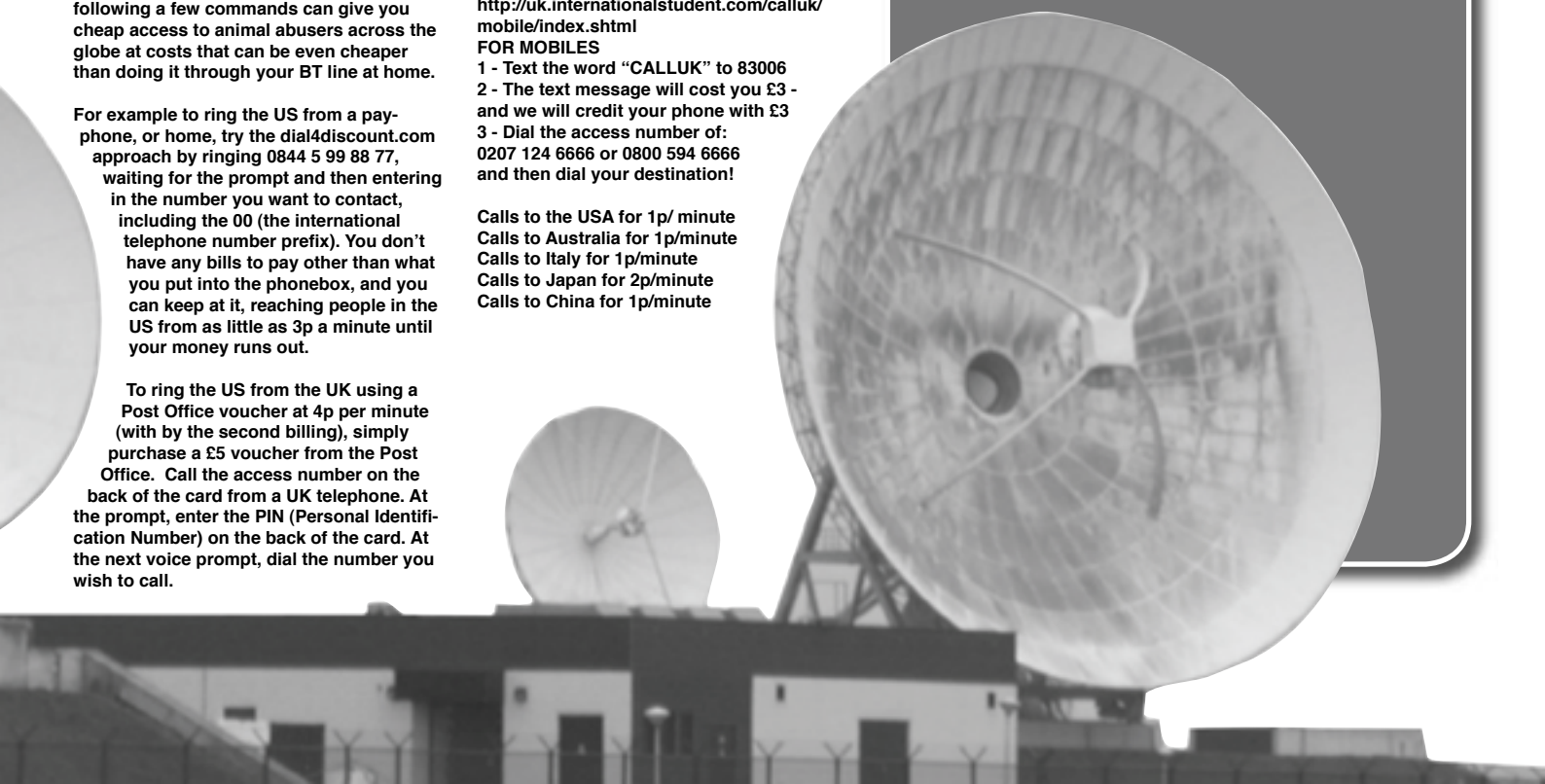
Many of HLS's japanese customers like Sankyo, Yamanouchi and Daiichi use HLS's japanese sales office on a regular basis. We really cannot emphasise enough how important it is to contact this office and put pressure on them.

Huntingdon Life Sciences Ltd, Bancho Kaikan,
12-1 Gobancho, 2-Chome, Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo, 102-0076 Japan
Tel: 00 81 33 238 63817 Fax: 00 81 33 238 63889

Japan is 8 hours ahead and these dealers in death only answer in business hours. From a standard BT line It costs 12p a min to call them at peak times 8am-6pm UK time, and 8p a min off peak.
It costs 47p to send a letter to Japan so get your pens out!

HLS also have a sales point in Denmark. Mr Aran covers the whole of Scandinavia so again it is really important to put the pressure on.
Tel: 00 45 45 934 283 Fax: 00 44 45 934 280
Email: huntingdon.scandinavia@pc.dk

From a standard BT line, it costs 17p a min to call Denmark in peak times, and 9p off-peak.



Majority of GPs now question the scientific worth of animal tests, with 82% worried for their patients' safety

Patient advocacy group Europeans For Medical Advancement commissioned a survey of 500 General Practitioners, conducted by TNS Healthcare (www.tns-global.com) between 5th - 17th August 2004. The company, which has many large pharmaceutical clients, selected the GPs so as to ensure a thorough demographic and geographical UK spread. The results show a staggering level of distrust in results obtained from animal experiments:

82% were concerned that animal data can be misleading when applied to humans.
Only 21% would have more confidence in animal tests for new drugs than in a battery of human-based safety tests.
83% would support an independent scientific evaluation of the clinical relevance of animal experimentation.

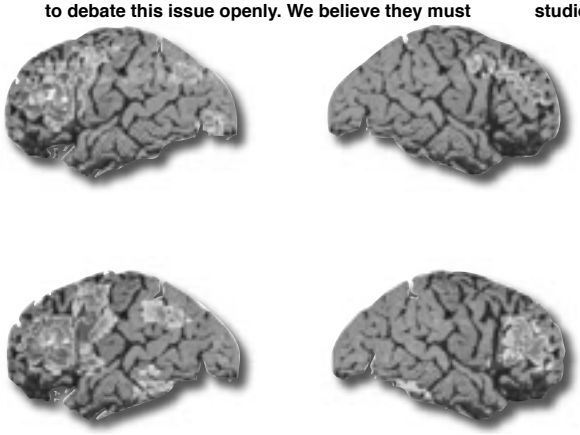
This confirms what Europeans For Medical Advancement suspected - that a silent majority of doctors today are aware that animal tests are not the safety net the public and the medical profession are frequently assured they are by the government and the pharmaceutical industry.

In fact, there is evidence that testing new drugs and treatments for human disease on animals endangers human health and safety. For example, hormone replacement therapy increases women's risk of heart disease and stroke, even though studies in monkeys predicted the opposite. Aidsvax failed to protect 8,000 volunteers from HIV, even though it protected chimpanzees. Dozens of treatments for stroke have tested safe and effective in animals in recent years but patients have been injured or killed by all of them. Please see www.curedisease.com for many more examples.

The clinical relevance of animal research requires urgent evaluation, a fact now accepted amongst the medical profession but not by the government, which "has not commissioned or evaluated any formal research on the efficacy of animal experiments and has no plans to do so".*A paper published in the BMJ on 28th February 2004 asked "Where is the evidence that animal research benefits humans?" If such evidence cannot be found, the practice should cease. Patients will benefit because they will no longer be damaged by misleading data, and also because the resources currently pouring into animal research will be freed for clinical research.

Medical Director of Europeans For Medical Advancement, Dr. Ray Greek, commented:

"An independent, transparent and public evaluation of the scientific value of animal experiments is clearly overdue. My medical colleagues have long been frustrated by the Establishment's refusal to debate this issue openly. We believe they must



now do so. Today, we are studying disease on the molecular level, where differences between species make mistakes inevitable. Today, medicine is much more evidence-based and it is time to weigh the real harm from animal experiments against the alleged benefits."

Lib Dem Shadow Environment Secretary Norman Baker MP said:
"This is an important survey result which rightly questions the extent to which it is safe to rely on extrapolated results from animal tests. There needs to be a debate about this matter, rather than the sterile one which the media has created, artificially juxtaposing "animal extremists" with "men in white coats". It is wrong to suggest, as the media does all too often, that the scientific and medical community is all in favour of experiments on animals, and that they all feel safe with extrapolating the results. They aren't, and they don't."

The questions above were:

1) Does it concern you that animal data can be misleading when applied to humans? 82% yes, 8% no, 10% don't know

2) Today there are many sophisticated methods of testing drug safety, including pharmacogenetic studies using DNA chips, virtual human metabolic prediction programmes and micro-dosing studies where volunteers are monitored with PET and other scanners. Would you have more confidence in a battery of these human-based tests than in data from animal tests? 51% yes, 21% no, 28% don't know

3) Would you support an independent scientific evaluation of the clinical relevance of animal experimentation? 83% yes, 8% no, 10% don't know

Europeans For Medical Advancement is a mainstream science-based non-profit research and educational institute dedicated to improving human health by modernising biomedical research. We oppose animal experimentation, based on overwhelming scientific evidence that findings from animal models cannot be reliably extrapolated to humans. Far from helping us, animal experiments directly harm people, divert funds from genuinely useful research methods and are a major obstacle to medical progress today. See www.curedisease.com <http://www.curedisease.com>

Dr Greek is co-author of three books on the human costs of animal experiments: Sacred Cows and Golden Geese (Continuum, 2000); Specious Science (Continuum, 2002) and What Will We Do If We Don't Experiment on Animals? Medical Research for the 21st Century (Trafford, 2004) - all available from k.archibald1@btinternet.com

£33 billion wiped off shares in drug giants

MORE than £33 billion has been wiped off the value of the world's ten biggest drug makers in the past week as fears grow that regulators might force the industry to suspend all work on a new class of anti-inflammatory medicines.

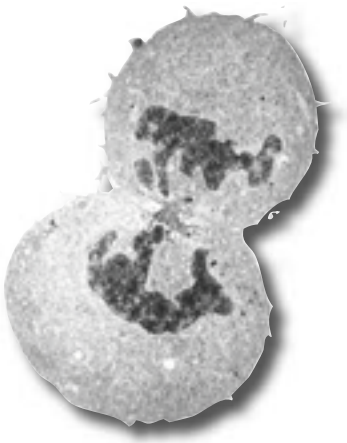
Drug stocks in London, Europe and America suffered another tumultuous day as mounting concerns over the long-term viability of drugs known as Cox-2 inhibitors raised questions over the ability of Big Pharma to bring new medicines to market.

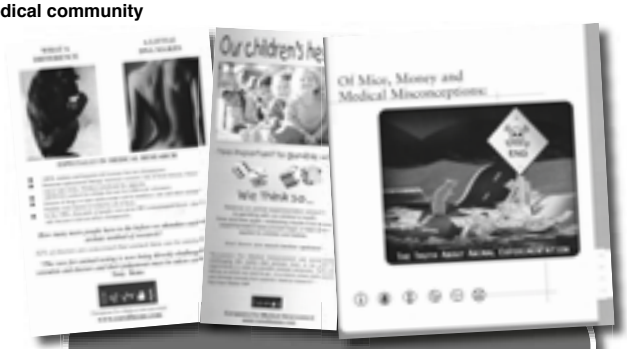
The fears follow a decision by Merck last week to pull Vioxx, one of its best selling drugs, off the chemist's shelves after it emerged that the arthritis treatment might have been responsible for up to 7,000 fatal heart attacks over three years.

The European Medicines Agency, which is undertaking an emergency two-week review of the class of drugs to which Vioxx belongs, refused to rule out the possibility that other Cox-2 inhibitors will face suspension while more tests are carried out.

In America, The New England Journal of Medicine ran an editorial from Dr Eric Topol of the Cleveland Clinic in Ohio, calling for a congressional hearing into the safety of Cox-2 drugs. Dr Topol, a heart specialist, criticised Merck executives and the leadership at the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for not taking 'appropriate action' in the interest of public health.

'Sadly, it is clear to me that Merck's commercial interest in Vioxx sales exceeded its concern about the drug's potential cardiovascular toxicity'. The article suggests that damaging side-effects might apply to all drugs in the class.





Some of you may have noticed that we have stopped doing the science leaflets. The simple reason is that there is a doctors' group called Europeans for Medical Advancement who produce better information. EFMA are headed by Dr. Ray Greek who himself is a former vivisector but now tours the world lecturing and arguing the case against vivisection on scientific grounds.

EFMA produce a whole range of leaflets and reports and we strongly urge anyone to order their leaflets and give them out far and wide to get the scientific mesage across. Their website is also well worth a look.

To order merchandise contact them:
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PO Box 38604, London, W13 0YR
Tel 0208 997 1265 email: info@EFMA.org.uk
www.curedisease.com

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Age 51

The card in the supermarket advertised: 'Cute, six week old, sad-eyed labrador-cross needs a good home. Only £5.' It was love at first sight. Through her I have learned so much , especially how to give and receive unconditional love. I believe there was a reason she and I were destined to meet. That reason was to become clear to me years later.....On 18th March, my world fell apart. At the Living Without Cruelty Exhibition in Kensington I signed a petition but didn't walk away quickly enough from the stall. What I heard and turned around to see will remain with me for the rest of my life. Tiny puppies being punched in the face, screamed at by demented workers. The sounds of their cries will haunt me forever. Even now every time I hear their cries a part of me withers and dies. What I saw that day has completely and absolutely changed me and my perspective on every single thing in life. I no longer worry or fret about the little things in life because I know which direction my life is going in. Every single issue in life pales into insignificance when faced with the horrors going on behind the sound-proofed walls of HLS. I cried so much for those poor animals at the mercy of those monsters inside HLS. Eventually my tears turned to anger and a feeling of absolute helplessness. I I contacted Shac and other animal rights organisations to learn as much as I could about what other activists were doing. I started to attend demos, help out on stalls, and inform the public. I gained confidence. Courage, staying focused and an unflinching belief in what you are doing is paramount. I never lose sight of what it is I am fighting against and what I am fighting for. I can never forget the images I have seen, the noises I have heard and the terrible cruelties I have read about. During my four years of campaigning I have met some truly amazing people; real human beings who are not afraid to speak out against the evil that is vivisection and who will stop at nothing to fight for the animals inside Huntingdon Life Sciences. Wonderful individuals who have been involved in the movement for many years and have sacrificed so much to dedicate their entire lives to speaking up for abused animals and to expose the truth. Their dedication, determination and courage never ceases to humble me.

NAME Fran Cornwell

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CONFIDENTIAL

When I heard about Jill Phipps being killed and the live exports of calves, being transported for long hours in cramped lorries, without food and water it so horrified me that I became vegan. I knew then that I had to get involved in stopping this and all animal cruelty.

Through a friend I heard about the SHAC march in Oxford 3 years ago. I went on the mini bus with other animal rights people and from then on I became more and more involved with Shac, Speac Cambridge campaign and now the Speak campaign in Oxford. I have been arrested 5 times, for the most silly and trivial reasons with no convictions so far. This only makes me more determined to carry on.

Once you start campaigning for animals rights, it takes over your life and becomes the most important thing in your life. I have been a cat lover all my life and have 8 cats of my own and have fostered cats for the cats protection league. So when I heard about the terrible experiments on cats, giving kittens electric shocks when they try to feed off their mother. Sewing kittens eyelids shut and sealing a cat in a bell jar and watching it to see how long it took to die. This particularly motivates me to work against vivisection even more. It doesn't matter how old you are, I happen to be in my fifties. We all work together for the abolition of all animal cruelty.

NAME Sheila English

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CONFIDENTIAL

My name is Sheila. I have been in the animal rights movement for about 15 years, and I am a vegan. It was purely by chance that I stumbled upon an animal rights stall in Northampton. Jim Buckner who has been trying to stop live exports for many many years had leaflets advertising a live export march in Gloucester. I had never seen Jim before and I have never seen him there since, so it must have been fate. I went on this march and I was hooked on trying to help animals. It was something I had wanted to do, but didn't know how to go about it.

I have been arrested several times, and it is now second nature, and we brag about how many times we have been arrested for the cause! I would add that all my cases have been dropped as they were based on lies and trivialities, the latest being for banging a drum in Rugby!

I am still committed to trying to stop animal cruelty in any shape or form, and I suppose in relation to vivisection it is because I will never forget the sound of the beagles crying out in agony in Huntingdon Life Sciences when the most horrendous cruelty was exposed on Channel 4 in 1997. The vile technicians had pumped their bodies with chemicals and were trying to take blood samples from veins too small to enter, and because the beagles were struggling the HLS technicians were caught on camera punching, shaking and swearing at these tiny creatures. Other technicians, who were not taken to court, (what a surprise!!) were laughing at all this going on as they thought it was a huge joke. I will never forgive them or forget this, and the screaming of those puppies will be in my mind forever, and let us never forget that these puppies are still crying out for our help.

My picture of the tiny newborn monkey called Britches who was featured in the previous SHAC magazine keeps me focused and ready for battle against the laboratory terrorists, because that is what they are. The story of Britches is a prime example of the futile, barbaric, dark ages experiments being carried out in laboratories worldwide. To stitch up a newborn baby's eyes, give her a pole as a surrogate mum, and then give her an electric shock every time she cuddled it is unbelievably sick. Happily this monkey was rescued and is now living her life out free from pain and suffering, but we must not forget all the other Britches trapped in laboratories.

Animal rights people are wonderful people who will do anything for anybody for no renumeration, and I am proud to be part of this movement. I want to see serious money put into non-animal testing, and my ambition is to go down in history as someone who exposed the fraudulent vivisection industry, fought against it and won.

NAME Stanley H Wentworth

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Age 83

CONFIDENTIAL

Welfare Activities..... A Lifelong Interest

Maternal example has been an important factor in my concern for animal welfare. I shall soon be 84 years old. When I was young I remember how my father used to hide away pictures of animal experiments which came to our home. If my mother saw them it used to make her unwell for days. The medics call that psychosomatic illness. On cold winter days she would do door to door collecting for the PDSA and the RSPCA. During the Second World War she became an 'animal warden' under the NARPAC scheme, The National Air Raid Precautions for Animals Committee. Every pet animal in the district was registered, so that, if bombing caused it to flee in distress, it might be reunited with its owner.

For much of my life I too shared the horror of looking at animal experimentation pictures. I tried to cope with this by involving myself in various voluntary human welfare activities such as the family service units which help problem families by living in their neighbourhood. I became the assistant warden of a boarding house for men just released from prison, and then for a three year period became a personal attendant to an infirm aunt in Leigh-on-Sea. After her death I worked as a full-time meals-on-wheels driver and deliverer. After breaking a leg I helped at a club in Leigh-on-Sea for isolated psychiatric patients living in bedsits in the borough of Southend. When this club was wound down, the animal welfare urges of my childhood reasserted themselves. I overcame my retiring nature and began to collect money in public places in the borough for the RSPCA and the PDSA. Then came signature collecting for animal welfare petitions. For a long time I was a lone figure.

On 5th March 1992 I attended an Animal Aid meeting in Southend. There were demonstrations on how to prepare vegetarian and vegan meals, followed by a video presentation of the horrors of factory farming. I became first a vegetarian and then a vegan, and joined the local Animal Aid group. No longer was I a lone figure but took part in protests of many kinds whenever transport facilities were available. In due course I learned the significance of names such as Brightlingsea, Dover, Shamrock and Hillgrove farms, the West country sanctuaries of the LACS and, of course the various laboratories of Huntingdon Life Sciences.

May I try to extract some meaning from the foregoing patchwork of experiences ? When you, the reader, are handing out leaflets bearing distressing pictures and wording, do not automatically pour scorn on passers-by who try to avoid accepting them. They may be in full agreement, but find the emotional upheaval which the leaflets cause too great to cope with....at that stage in their lives. They may, like me, become "late developers".

Public Consultation On Bury Green Farm Redevelopment

East Herts Council is to consult with local people on how they would like to see Bury Green Farm redeveloped.

At the Executive meeting last week, members discussed a development brief on the future of the former GlaxoSmithKline site at Bury Green Farm, on the north-western side of Bury Green village.

The draft brief will be put out for public consultation from Monday, October 4 and the responses will help guide future development decisions on the site.

Local residents, the Parish Council, the Environment Agency and other statutory bodies will be asked for their thoughts on the proposals during the six-week consultation period, which ends on November 15, 2004.

The 14.2 acre site was previously owned and managed by GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) for more than 50 years but currently lies vacant under new ownership after GSK announced the closure of its animal breeding and licensed experimental facility buildings in 2002. It is surrounded by 165 acres of farmland, not forming part of the development brief.

The new owners, Romehold Ltd, a property investment company, have co-operated with officers of East Herts Council in producing the draft brief. It proposes:

· An area of modern farm buildings within the Conservation area would be redeveloped to provide new rural housing and open space. The majority of the animal buildings be either retained in current use· The site moves into Class B1 Business Use, subject to traffic considerations.

Hedley Banks, Deputy Leader of East Herts Council, said: "The development brief is a discussion document at this stage. We want to get as many views as possible over the consultation period from local people on what they would like and what they wouldn't wish to see here. The site has huge potential and we look forward to receiving the public's responses."

The draft brief can be viewed at the council offices in Wallfields (Hertford) and The Causeway (Bishop's Stortford) and at Bishop's Stortford Library, 6 The Causeway from Monday, October 4. The draft brief can also be viewed from that date on the council's website www.eastherts.gov.uk

In the emerging Local Plan, the council proposes that the site should be designated as a Major Development Site (MDS) in the Rural Area Beyond the Green Belt (RABGB).

We need to stop this.
The person to contact is Mr. Tim Hagyard. He is the person dealing with the Council's 'development brief document'. - THIS IS A CONSULTATION BRIEF prepared by East Herts Council officers which went out for public consultation on Oct 4th for six weeks (which will be Nov 15th), and the results will be a guide as to the future planning decisions (Herts & Essex News paper).
- NO PLANNING APPLICATION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED YET (as per phone call to the Planning dept on 12th Oct) - SO THERE IS NO PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER YET.

The address for people to write to is -

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East Herts Council Offices
The Causeway
Bishops Stortford
Herts CM23 2EN

Tel: 01279 655261 Fax:: 01992 531439
Email: planning@eastherts.gov.uk

When it goes to the Planning Application stage the contact details are:
Mr. Peter Biggs, Planning Officer who can be contacted at :

East Herts Council
Wallfields, Pegs Lane, Hertford'SG13 8EQ
Tel: 01279 655261 Fax: 01992 531439

Cllr Mr. Hedley Banks
Email Cllr Mr. Hedley Banks: hedley.banks@eastherts.gov.uk

Mr. Banks is the Cllr who is insisting in the Mercury newspaper that the brief document should go out to the public "without being amended at the moment" ie that the "preferred use" would be for animal breeding and testing.

Please also voice your disgust with Romehold Ltd;
ROMEHOLD LIMITED
61 CHANDOS PLACE, LONDON, WC2N 4HG

Merchandise order form

Merchandise is free unless stated but a donation is appreciated towards costs. Please return the order with cheques/P.O's where needed (made payable to SHAC) to SHAC, 6 Boat Lane, Evesham, Worcs WR11 4BP.

Item	Amount	Item	Amount
HLS general leaflet A5		PGP security CD and instructions	
Combined Japanese customer leaflet		Megaphones £65 inc P+P	
BOC leaflet		Airhorns £5 inc P+P	
M&S leaflet		Legal advice booklet	
Japanese A2 poster		'Green Harvest' vegan recipe book £5.00	
Rabbits in stocks A2 poster		Direct Action T shirts and hooded tops T shirt size..... £6 inc P+P Hooded top size ..... £15 inc P+P Colour is black and the sizes are skinny fit (t shirts only), small, medium, large and X large. Old style monkey t shirts on sale at £3	
Dead puppy A2 poster			
BOC A2 Poster			
Marks and Spencer stickers		AR 2004 t shirt size..... colour ..... The front says AR 2004 around a globe and the back has a quote from Barry Horne all sizes £5 inc p+p	
Videos 1 Time for Action 1 and 2 - this is footage of SHAC demos set to music 2 The truth short - cruelty footage shot inside HLS 3 The truth long - as above but with demo footage added on the end 4 Countryside Undercover - half hour Channel 4 programme filmed inside HLS 5 Strike Back - USA demo footage		Yamanouchi t shirt £5 inc p+p Size..... Hooded top size ..... £15 inc P+P	
Map reading guide		Michelle Rokke's diary of her 9 months working undercover inside HLS, £2 inc P+P	
Book : 'Caught in the Act' £3 inc p+p		Collecting tins	
Science book 'Sacred Cows and Golden Geese' by Dr. Ray Greek £8 inc P+P			
Cruelty free guides - lists what's tested and what isn't, 50p inc P+P		DONATION	£
Petitions		TOTAL	£

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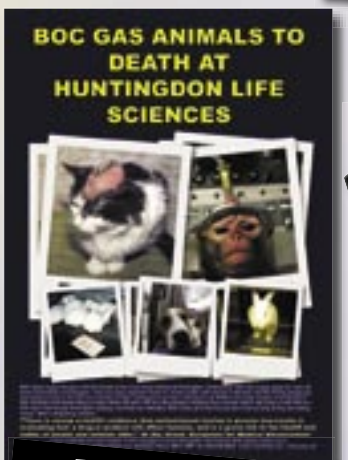
SHAC SHOP

Warning! Anyone caught shoplifting will get a home visit...know what we mean?

Japanese A2 poster

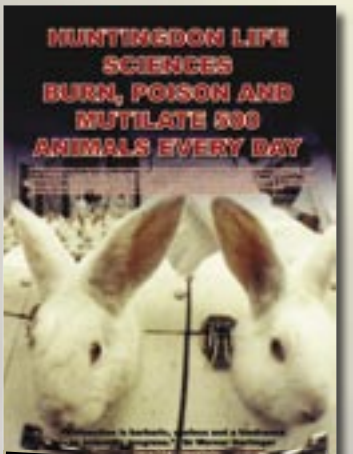
General HLS leaflet



BOC A2 poster

Front

HLS t shirt & Hooded top



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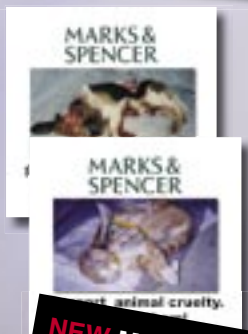
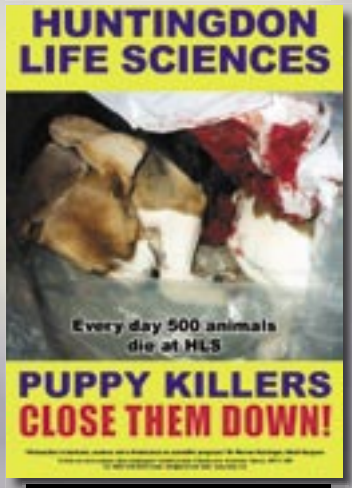
BOC leaflet

M&S leaflet



NEW M&S small stickers on a roll

Back



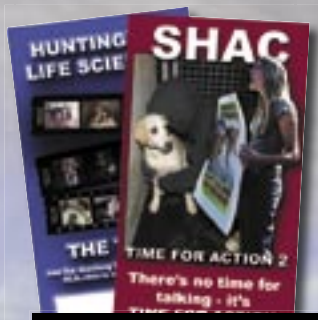
Dead puppy A2 poster

NEW Combined Japanese customer leaflet

Cruelty-free shopping guide

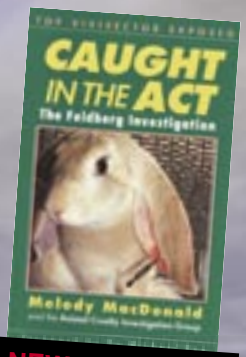
Front

NEW AR 2004 t shirt Colours: red, bottle green, electric blue and black



SHAC videos

NEW Map reading guide



NEW Undercover book: Caught in the Act

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Need we say more?